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Discloses 3-aryluracils having an ether (thio) carbomyloxy or sulphomyloxy substituent on the aromatic moiety.

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Discloses uracil derivatives and herbicides containing the same as active ingredient.

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Discloses uracil compounds and their use.

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Discloses substituted phenyluracils.

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Discloses substituted triazoles, imidazoles and pyrazoles as herbicides.

derivatives.

Discloses method for producing 1-phenyl-uracil



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